GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Housing Department - Sri E.Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer (retired on 30.06.2021) – Common disciplinary proceedings under Rule-24 read with Rule-20 of the A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 for the alleged irregularities in the Rehabilitation & Resettlement (R&R) packages of Polavaram Irrigation Project, erstwhile East Godavari District - Articles of Charge – Issued.

HOUSING (VIG.CELL) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 64 **Dated: 16-09-2025**
Read the following:-

1. From the IG (Vig.&Enf.), G.A(Vig.&Enf.) Department, Vigilance Report No.05 (C.No.649/V&E/Engg/2019-1), Dated: 08.02.2024.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 58, Housing (Vig.Cell) Department, Dt: 16.09.2025.

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O R D E R :

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government for instituting common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, it is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri E.Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer (retired) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the said Rules.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct/misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Statement of Articles of Charge (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct, list of documents, and list of witnesses by whom the charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexures - II, III & IV).

3. Sri E. Srinivasa Rao is directed to submit his written statement of defence to the Government within ten (10) days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. He is informed that the inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of charge which are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of charge.

5. He is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para (3) above, or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance thereof, the inquiry may be held ex-parte and further action will be taken on the basis of material available on record.

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6. Attention of Sri E.Srinivasa Rao is also invited to Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from any person in respect of matters covered by these proceedings, it will be presumed that it has been made at his instance, and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 read with the A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited (Conduct) Rules, 1997.

7. The receipt of this order shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri E.Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer,
through the Managing Director, A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited,
Autonagar, Vijayawada.
The Managing Director, A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited, Autonagar,
Vijayawada with a request to serve the Articles of Charge
on the individual and furnish the dated acknowledgment
of service copy to Government for record, immediately.
Copy to:
The Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement, A.P., Vijayawada
The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi
Sf/Sc

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI E. SRINIVASA RAO, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, NOW RETIRED FROM SERVICE ON 30.06.2021.

ARTICLE – I

That Sri E. Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer, now retired from service on 30.06.2021, committed irregularities in execution of works, in that he issued a Quality Control Certificate without recommending any recovery despite inferior quality of concrete work.

By his above acts, Sri E. Srinivasa Rao has failed to discharge his duties with integrity and devotion, and has behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Government servant, thereby contravening Rules 3(1), 3(2) & 3(5) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

Basis of the Charge:

Vigilance Report No.05 (C.No.649/V&E/Engg/2019-1), Dated: 08.02.2024 from the IG (Vig.&Enf.),) Department.

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ANNEXURE – II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS BASED ON WHICH ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI E. SRINIVASA RAO, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, NOW RETIRED FROM SERVICE ON 30.06.2021, ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

As per Vigilance Report No.05 (C.No.649/V&E/Engg/2019-1), dated 08.02.2024, submitted by the Inspector General (Vigilance & Enforcement), G.A. (V&E) Department, it was observed that Sri E. Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer, now retired from service on 30.06.2021, issued a Quality Control Certificate without recommending recovery despite inferior quality of concrete work executed under the Rehabilitation & Resettlement (R&R) packages of the Polavaram Irrigation Project in the erstwhile East Godavari District.

By his above acts, he has exhibited lack of integrity, lack of devotion to duty, and conduct unbecoming of a Government servant, thereby contravening Rules 3(1), 3(2) & 3(5) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE – III

STATEMENT SHOWING THE LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI E. SRINIVASA RAO, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, NOW RETIRED FROM SERVICE ON 30.06.2021, ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

Vigilance Report No.05 (C.No.649/V&E/Engg/2019-1), Dated: 08.02.2024 from the IG (Vig.&Enf.) Department.

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ANNEXURE – IV

STATEMENT SHOWING THE LIST OF WITNESSESS BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI E. SRINIVASA RAO, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, NOW RETIRED FROM SERVICE ON 30.06.2021, ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

The Inspector General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department, Andhra Pradesh, or any officer duly authorized by him, in connection with Vigilance Report No.05, dated 08.02.2024, to kindly depose in support of the said report during the inquiry, as may be considered necessary by the Inquiring Authority.

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT